

research in this direction. They have also been manufacturing synthetic rice and other important food products out of this tapioca. They are also growing tapioca in their own compound. to have seen that. If they want on, develop the extent of this cultivation we will give all possible help to them also.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—May I know the total quantity required for consumption purposes in the State of Mysore and whether we are going to meet this requirement?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—We have got the required quantity, but people are not taking advantage of it and making use of it.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—In the absence of people taking advantage of it, will Government consider the question of making an experiment through the Department in the cultivation of tapioca on about 200 to 300 acres of land?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—Government will consider this.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ವಿ. ರೇವಣ್ಣಸಿದ್ಧಪ್ಪ.—ಮರಗೆಣನು ಬಹಳ ಉಪಯೋಗವಾದುದು, ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತೇಜನ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಪ್ರಚಾರವೇನಾದರೂ ಮಾಡಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ಪ್ರಚಾರ ಈ ಒಂದು ಬೆಳೆಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರವಲ್ಲ, ಎಲ್ಲ ತರಹ ಬೆಳೆಗಳನ್ನೂ ಬೆಳೆಯ ಬೇಕೆಂದು ಇಲಾಖೆಯವರು ಕ್ರಮವಾಗಿ ಪ್ರಚಾರ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಆ ಪ್ರಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮರಗೆಣನನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆನುಪುದೂ ಸೇರಿದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಜನ ಮುಂದೆ ಒಂದು ಬೆಳೆಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆಯಬೇಕೆಂದು ಪ್ರಚಾರ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಸ್. ಬೊಮ್ಮೇಗೌಡ.—ನಮ್ಮ ದೇಶ ದಲ್ಲ ಪ್ರತಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಸರಾಸರಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಅಗುಲ ಮಳೆ ಬೀಳುವಕಡೆ ಮರಗೆಣನನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಯುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಪಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ನಮಗೆ ತೀರಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಗೆ ಬೆಳೆಯುತ್ತದೆ. ಮತ್ತು ಬೆಟ್ಟದ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಸಹ ಬೆಳೆಯುತ್ತದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿಗೆ ಮಳೆ ಇಲ್ಲದೆ ಇರುವಕಡೆ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಬೆಳೆಯುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದರೂಕೂಡ ಮೈಸೂರು ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಕೂಡ ಮರಗೆಣನನ್ನು ಬೆಳೆಯಲು ಅವಕಾಶವಿದೆ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾಕಾದಷ್ಟು ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ನಾವು ಉತ್ತೇಜನ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಸ್. ಬೊಮ್ಮೇಗೌಡ.—ಈ ಬೆಳೆಗೆ ಸರಾಸರಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಮಳೆ ಬೇಕಾಗಬಹುದು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ರಾಚಯ್ಯ.—ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಇತರ ಬೆಳೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಮಳೆ ಬೇಕೋ ಅಷ್ಟು ಮಳೆಯಾದರೆ ಸಾಕು.

Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA.—One of the reasons as to why it is not grown in many of the districts is, cuttings of this are not made available. Will the Government make available cuttings of this with the demonstrators in the different parts of the State?

Sri N. RACHIAH.—Government will examine this suggestion.

Hydel Power supplied to Towns and Villages in the State.

*Q.—23. **Sri H. V. KOUJALGI** (Sampagaon I).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of towns and villages which have been electrified with hydel power during the last two years in the State (Districtwise information may be given);

(b) whether it is a fact that only coastal area is given preference;

(c) the number of schemes that are under preparation (Districtwise information may be furnished)?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a)—

	District	1957-58	1958-59.
1	Bangalore	16	12
2	Mysore	24	15
3	Mandya	12	10
4	Tumkur	6	10
5	Kolar	16	14
6	Chikmagalur	15	5
7	Chitradurga	9	16
8	Hassan	13	10
9	Shimoga	27	16
10	Bellary	3	17
11	Dharwar	1	...
12	North Kanara	...	2
13	South Kanara	10	11
14	Coorg	1	1
	Total	153	139

(b) No.

(c) Information is being collected and will be placed on the table of the House.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—May I know, the reason why in Belgaum, Dharwar, Karwar and Bijapur Districts, the villages and towns are not electrified?

†Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The reasons are many. The first is, high tension lines have got to be drawn; second, people also must be prepared to take it subject to the conditions prescribed by the Department.

Sri C. S. HULKOTI.—In Shiggaon and Shirahatti in Dharwar District there was a scheme prepared by old Bombay Government and the scheme was dropped because power was not available then. Why should it not be taken up now at this stage?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—A number of schemes are already sanctioned, a number of schemes are under investigation and a number of schemes are in progress.

Sri K. P. GADAG.—May I know whether there are any difficulties to divert this power to Northern Karnatak area where there is acute shortage of power supply?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—There are difficulties; we have got to overcome them.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಂ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ನದೀತೀರದ ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪಂಪು ಸಜ್ಜುಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಿಟಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವ ಯೋಜನೆ ಏನಾದರೂ ಸರಕಾರದ ಮುಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—This pertains to rural electrification; this has nothing to do with the power supply for irrigation.

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—Are the Government aware that work has been held up for want of materials?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Sometimes it will be held up for want of materials. It depends upon the particular place. There are certain sanctioned schemes for which materials are already supplied and they are in progress. In some places it is held up for want of materials. If you ask for any particular projects, then I can say.

Sri B. VAIKUNTA BALIGA.—In South Kanara it is held up.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It is a very big district. If the Hon'ble

Member were to tell me what is the particular item sanctioned and what is the item in which there is no progress, then I would be in a position to say why it is held up.

Sri B. V. DESAI.—In view of the fact that the three districts of Hyderabad Karnatak area and two districts of Bombay Karnatak are totally excluded from the electrification scheme and moreover in the Districts of North Kanara and Dharwar only one or two villages are supplied with electricity, are we to infer that the northern side of the State is being totally neglected by Government in this respect?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Absolutely not. That is the reason why the scheme of drawing a 110 KV high tension line from Munirabad via Raichur is sanctioned. Orders for line materials are being placed and we are going to draw the 110 cable line from Munirabad.

Sri B. S. SHANKARAPPA.—What are the conditions laid down for supply of electricity to rural parts after the Board is formed?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The same rules as those applicable when the Electricity Board was not formed will apply.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಂ. ನರಸಿಂಹಯ್ಯ.—ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ತುಮಕೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ 1957-58ನೆಯ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ಅರು ಎಂದೂ, 1958-59ನೆಯ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ಹತ್ತ ಎಂದೂ ಇದೆ. ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳು ಎಷ್ಟು ಮತ್ತು ಪಟ್ಟಣಗಳು ಎಷ್ಟು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ತುಮಕೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯವಾಗಿ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಕಡಮೆ ಪಟ್ಟಣಗಳು ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಇಲ್ಲ. ಎಲ್ಲ ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳೇ. I could not tell you at this moment.

Sri A. R. BADRI NARAYAN.—Will the Hon'ble Minister be pleased to state whether there is any shortage of power and if so, the extent to which power can be supplied to villages and towns?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—For rural electrification we have not prescribed any limitation so far as power is concerned. We have advised the Electricity Board to go ahead as briskly as possible, consistent with the supply of materials, etc.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಬಿ. ಸೀತಾರಾಮರಾವ್.—ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯು (ಎ) ಭಾಗದ ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಪಟ್ಟಣಗಳಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಎಷ್ಟು ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಿಗೆ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ ಸಂಪರ್ಕ ಕೊಡಲಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಕೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದನ್ನು ಕೊಡಲಾಗುವುದೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಪಟ್ಟಣಗಳ ವಿವರಗಳು ಇಲ್ಲ. ಬೇಕಾದರೆ ನಂತರ ಆ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲ ಒದಗಿಸಿಕೊಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Sri T. TARE GOWDA.—May I know why the work is held up in Brahmasandra village in Sira Taluk in Tumkur District ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—If the Hon'ble Member puts a question, I will furnish the information.

Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA.—From the figures given here I see that only 139 villages have been electrified. Is it not due to the heavy percentage of interest levied, that is, 10 per cent of the revenue, that the villagers are not coming forward to take this benefit ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It is 7.5 per cent.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ರಾಮಪ್ಪ.—ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಿಟಿ ಬೋರ್ಡು ಆದಮೇಲೆ ರೂರಲ್ ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಿಫಿಕೇಷನ್ ಬಹಳ ನಿಧಾನವಾಗಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣವೇನು ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It is not a correct statement of fact. It is more or less the same.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—Are the Government aware that it is due to the very rigorous conditions imposed in regard to the rural electrification that the scheme is not going ahead ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—We have not made it more rigorous than what it was when the Department was being worked by the Government itself.

Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA.—If the scheme of rural electrification has not made progress because of the exacting conditions imposed, will the Government relax those conditions so as to benefit a large number of rural areas ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—As to the conditions now prescribed that we should get 5 per cent of the investment made and 7.5 per cent, I should say that it is not rigorous.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—May I know the number of villages and towns contemplated to be electrified under the Second Five-Year Plan ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It is provided in the Second Five-Year Plan itself.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—May I know the percentage of progress that you have made for these three years ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—If the Hon'ble Member puts a separate question on this, I will give the information.

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಿ. ಜಿ. ಸಿದ್ಧಾಂತಿ.—ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಸೇರಿದ ಗದಗು, ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ ಈ ಭಾಗಗಳಿಗೆ ಮೊದಲು ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಿಟಿ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಆಗಿತ್ತು. ಈಗ ಇವು ಮೈಸೂರು ಸ್ಟೇಟ್ ಸೇರಿದಮೇಲೆ ಏನು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎನ್ನುವುದನ್ನು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ನ್ನಲ್ಲ ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತಾರೆಯೇ ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—From Hubli, there is a proposal to draw a high tension line right up to Bagalkot and to Bijapur from Bagalkot and that proposal is under consideration. The Government is anxious to draw high tension line to connect all the important places in North Karnatak, Bombay Karnatak and Hyderabad Karnatak and we will do everything possible to draw the high tension lines and distribute power.

Sri C. K. RAJAI AH SETTY.—Is the Government aware that the Madras Government propose to electrify 10,000 villages under the Second Five-Year Plan and when compared to them, we are far behind in the matter of electrification of villages? Is it not therefore necessary to revise the electrification scheme and see that more villages are electrified?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—What revision does the Hon'ble Member want?

Sri C. K. RAJAI AH SETTY.—The Government must chalk out a programme to electrify more villages.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The Government is anxious to electrify as many villages as possible, but it is always subject to the condition of availability of materials. So far as money is concerned, that is not the main criteria because we have ample money. Secondly, the villages also must be prepared to take power. I can quote a number of villages which had come forward to take power, but the villagers concerned did not fill and send up the

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load survey forms. In some cases, they have backed out and in some cases the said forms have not been returned.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಜೆ. ದೊಡ್ಡಮೇಟಿ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಧಾರವಾಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರವಾಸ ಮಾಡಿದ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಕಡೆ ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿ ಯೋಜನೆ ಸ್ಯಾಂಕ್ಷನ್ ಮಾಡುವ ಭರವಸೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟರು. ಅದು ಏನಾಗಿದೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ರೋಣ್‌ಗೆ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು ಎನ್ನುವ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಇನ್‌ವೆಸ್ಟಿಗೇಷನ್ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—May we know within what period this Government proposes to supply electricity so as to remove dissatisfaction and satisfy the people of integrated parts of Bombay Karnatak, Hyderabad Karnataka and other parts of Mysore State?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—We have already sanctioned estimates to cover the entire Hyderabad area and tag it on to Shahabad. It is also proposed to have a line from Hubli to Bagalkot and on to Shahabad so that the circuit may be completed and then draw 33 KV lines. These are the proposals before us:

1 Sharavathi to Bangalore	220 K.V.
2 Sharavathi to Belgaum (via Kavalwad)	110 K.V.
3 Hubli - Gadag-Bagalkot- Shahabad - Shahapur Raichur - Sindhanur - Munirabad	110 KV.
4 Munirabad-Davanagere- Chitaldrug	66 K.V.
5 Hoskote to Kolar	66 K.V.
6 Bangalore to Goribidanur	66 K.V.
7 K.R. Nagar to Fraserpet	66 K.V.
8 Bagalkot to Jamkhandi	33 K.V.
9 Bagalkot to Bijapur	33 K.V.
10 Shahabad to Gulbarga	33 K.V.
11 Shahapur to Yadagiri	33 K.V.
12 Sindnur to Hasthi (via Maski)	33 K.V.
13 Haveri to Shiggon	33 K.V.
14 Fraserpet to Mercara - Virajapet	33 K.V.
15 Mangalore to Puttur	33 K.V.
16 Jog to Karwar	33 K.V.
17 Belgaum to Gokak	33 K.V.
18 Annagiri to Navalgund	33 K.V.

These are all under investigation.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಇಷ್ಟೆಲ್ಲಾ ಏತಕ್ಕೆ? ನಮ್ಮ ಊರನ್ನು ಬಿಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಬಿಡಾಪುರಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊಡುವ ಪ್ರಯೋಗವೇ ಇದೆಯೆಂದು ನಾನು ಆಗಲೇ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ರೇವಣ್ಣಸಿದ್ಧಪ್ಪ.—ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಂಡೀಷನ್‌ಗಳಿಗೂ ರೈತರು ಸಿದ್ಧವಾಗಿದ್ದರೂ, ಡಿಪಾರ್ಟ್‌ಮೆಂಟಿನವರು ತಡಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಇರುವುದು ನರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಅದು ಜನರಲ್ ಕ್ಲೆಶ್‌ನಾ; ಉತ್ತರ ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಕಂಡೀಷನ್‌ ಸ್ಯಾಟಿಸ್‌ಫೈ ಆಗಿದ್ದರೆ ಇನ್‌ವೆಸ್ಟಿಗೇಷನ್ ಮಾಡುವುದು ಖಂಡಿತ ನಿಧಾನವಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ರೇವಣ್ಣಸಿದ್ಧಪ್ಪ.—ಅರ್ಜಿ ಯಾವಾಗ ಕೊಟ್ಟರೂ ಕಂಡೀಷನ್‌ ಫುಲ್‌ಫಿಲ್ ಆಗಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಅರ್ಜಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಇಷ್ಟು ದಿವಸ ತಡವಾಗಲು ಕಾರಣವೇನು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ಅನೇಕ ವಿಷಯಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳವರು ಅರ್ಜಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಆದರೆ ನಾವು ರೆಕಾರ್ಡ್‌ ತೆಗೆಸಿ ನೋಡಿದಾಗ ರೋಡ್‌ ನರ್ವೆ ಫಾರಮ್‌ ಫಿಲ್‌ಆಪ್‌ ಮಾಡಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಡೆಪ್ಯುಟಿ ಕಮಿಷನರು ಕಂಟ್ರಿ ಸಿಗ್ನೇಚರ್‌ಮಾಡಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಹೀಗಿಲ್ಲಾ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ.

Sri Y. VEERAPPA.—What are the special concessions given in the rural parts for those who make use of power for lift irrigation?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—We have issued a Government order and the Hon'ble Member can see it.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that even after the conditions are satisfied, and even after the counter-signature is effected by the Deputy Commissioner, there is a large number of cases pending before the Electricity Board after its constitution?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—That is a point on which I do not want to say anything now because I have not got the figures before me. If the Hon'ble Members want, I will get all the estimates pending, and say which are sanctioned and which are not sanctioned and why they are not sanctioned. I will supply that information if he wants.

Sri K. P. GADAG.—May I know with regard to supply of power to northern Karnataka in the year 1957-58 and 1958-59, what are the particular districts which have been supplied with power?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I have already submitted that North Karnatak is a general term ; it includes Bidar and Gulbarga. The main difficulty is we have got first to draw high tension lines right to all important places so that we may distribute power to all those places.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that the Electricity Board has to be electrified first ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Order, order.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—What I mean is, whether there has been any proposal to re-organise the Electricity Board ? Unless it is reorganised, nothing can come out of the Electricity Board.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The Electricity Board is formed under the Electricity Act and we cannot reorganise it beyond the limits contemplated in the law.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—The neighbouring States have reorganised these Boards. Has that come to the notice of the Government ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—What sort of reorganisation they are making has not come to my notice.

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—From the point of view of efficiency, have not Madras and other neighbouring States reorganised these Boards ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—On the other hand, I have had a talk with the Electricity Ministers of Madras, Bombay and other places and they are all feeling that we are much better off than they.

Sri C. K. RAJAI AH SETTY.—In view of the poor economic conditions of the raiyats, do Government consider it desirable to reduce the estimated return ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I have already answered the Member from Najangud that it is not possible.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—Is it not a fact that even the Hon'ble

Minister for Public Works and Electricity is dissatisfied with the functions of the Electricity Board ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I do not know how he was able to find out that I am dissatisfied.

Sri G. VENKATAI GOWDA.—Is it not a fact that the progress under the Second Five-Year Plan in this regard is unsatisfactory ?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I should like to compare the progress that has been prescribed and the progress that has been made before I could hazard an answer.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಂ. ನರಸಿಂಹಯ್ಯ.—ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ದೀಪಕ್ಕೆ ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿ ಕೊಡುವ ಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಪೂರ್ತಿ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಕಂಡೀಪನ್ ಹಾಕಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಜನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—75ರಷ್ಟು ಹಾಕಿಕೊಂಡರೆ ಕೊಡಬಹುದು ಎಂದು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀವೆ. ಅದನ್ನು ಸಡಿಲನುಪದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ.

Bhadra Reservoir Development Committee.

*Q—38. **Sri M. RAMAPPA** (Harihar).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether there is a committee known as Bhadra Reservoir Development Committee with the Minister for Public Works as the Chairman ; and if so, who are the members of the said Committee ;

(b) the object of constituting such Committee ;

(c) the number of times the Committee has been convened after its constitution ?

A.—**Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA** (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) There is a committee called the "Bhadra and Tunga Projects Irrigation Development Committee" for which the Minister for Public Works is the Chairman. The names of the Members of this Committee are given in the Statement given below.